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0 Value Management

Meeting: Friday, October 26, 1996

Professor K. Ivanicka, Department of Economics and Management

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1.1 Professor Ivanicka was advised that the RFS for funding the preparation of a Value Management Workbook was being processed, and it was anticipated that work would be able to start soon. It was agreed to hold an “authors meeting” during the week of 28 October, 1996.

1.2 Professor Maria Durechova, one of the proposed Value Management instructors, has accepted a job with a German firm and will be leaving the Slovakian Technical University (STU). She will be replaced by Professor Petrakova, who attended the VM training workshops.

1.3 Mr. Law provided Professor Ivanicka with ASTM documents on “Life Cycle Cost Analysis” and “Classification of Building Elements.” In addition, Mr. Law left a paper on Life Cycle Cost Analysis from a workshop he had organized in the United States.

1.4 A meeting will be held, also during the week of 28 October, to discuss training at the University level, in public procurement. Professor Igor Travník and a law professor will be present, along with Professor Ivanicka and Mr. Law.

1.5 It is also proposed to meet with Mrs. Medelska, Vice President of the Chamber of Engineers, to discuss a value management seminar, during the October visit.

1.6 It is likely that Professor Travník will succeed Professor Ivanicka as Department Chairman.

1.7 Attached are extracts from the STU Syllabus 1996/97, which include Value Management as an optional subject.